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REF: HARTMAN-HELSTOSKI LETTER OF OCTOBER 21, 1975

EMBASSY WILL HAVE SEEN A COPY OF THE OCTOBER 21 LETTER
FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN TO CONGRESSMAN HELSTOSKI
ADDRESSING THE LATTER'S CONCERN ABOUT THE TREATMENT OF
THE HUNGARIAN-SPEAKING POPULATION OF ROMANIA AND THE
REPORTED HARRASSMENT OF CERTAIN MINORITY RELIGIOUS
GROUPS. WE ARE POUCHING SEPARATELY A COPY OF A
DECEMBER 15 RESPONSE FROM CONGRESSMAN HELSTOSKI,
REITERATING HIS INTEREST IN OUR COMMENT ON THE SPECIFIC
AREAS OF CONCERN TO HIM. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES THE
USEFUL REPORTING THE EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED RECENTLY ON
THESE MATTERS. WE WOULD NOW APPRECIATE YOUR EVALUATION
OF THE SITUATION IN A FORM WHICH WE COULD RELAY TO THE
CONGRESSMAN AS THE EMBASSY'S CURRENT ASSESSMENT. ROBINSON

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